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NOTE TO: DDA

FROM: OCA

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SUBJECT: HR 3400--Revisions to Hatch Act

1. I spoke with Charles Battaglia (SSCI staff) yesterday about actions taken to exempt the Agency from the Political Activities Act (HR 3400). He reported that Chairman Boren had sent the letter I had drafted arguing for an Agency exemption. He also informed me that Senator Cohen understands and accepts our position. Cohen is a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

2. Battaglia said it was the opinion of Cohen that this Bill was not going to even reach a floor vote this year. The Administration's strong opposition and the threat of a veto have many Members feeling the changes proposed are not worth the fight.

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